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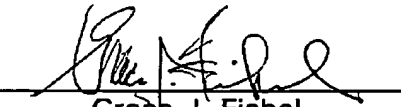
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RESPONSE A

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In response to an Office action dated September 7, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Applicant's claims 1-10 were rejected as anticipated by U.S. patent No. 4,830,030 to Busch et al. which shows a hair clamp, the jaws of which may be outfitted with pads to hold bleaching or hair coloring chemicals.

The Prior Art

As shown in Figs. 1-2 and in the drawing below, Busch's hair clamp includes a pair of handles (2,3) formed as an extension of fingers (13, 14). Mounted perpendicular to fingers (13, 14) are a pair of clamping jaws (4, 5). If Busch's hair